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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR OF ALEXANDRIA'S DEMARCHE RE MUFFLER
SYSTEM IN WARD BUSES

REF: (A) ALEXANDRIA 743, (B) CAIRO 19423, (C) CAIRO 19259
(SEND TO YOU AS CAIRO 19504)

1. AS YOU KNOW, THE MATTER OF THE NOISE LEVEL OF THE
WARD BUSES BECAUSE OF THEIR PRESENT MUFFLER SYSTEM HAS
BEEN TROUBLING US FOR SOME WEEKS. HOPEFULLY, IF TESTING
REPORTED REF C WORKS OUT SATISFACTORILY, PROBLEM MAY
BEFORE LONG BE RESOLVED.

2. IN MEANTIME, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CALL THE GOVERNOR
OF ALEXANDRIA AND TELL HIM ORALLY THAT WE ARE VERY AWARE
OF THE PROBLEM. WHILE THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE WARD
BUSES WERE DRAWN UP BY EGYPTIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND
WARD BUILT THE BUSES TO THOSE SPECIFICATIONS, WE ARE
CONFIDENT THAT WARD IS EQUALLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE PROBLEM
RESOLVED TO EVERYONE'S SATISFACTION. MR. CHARLES WARD HAS
BEEN HERE DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
AND BUS AUTHORITIES IN CAIRO AND TESTING IS NOW TAKING
PLACE ON ALTERNATIVE MUFFLER SYSTEMS. I AM PERSONALLY
CONCERNED THAT ALL PARTIES ARRIVE AT AN AMICABLE SETTLE-
MENT TO THIS PROBLEM ASAP AND ONE WHICH WILL GIVE THE
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MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDRIA (AS WELL AS CAIRO) A DEGREE OF
SATISFACTION WITH THESE AMERICAN BUILT BUSES COMMENSURATE
WITH THE EXCELLENT STATE OF OUR RELATIONS. PLEASE ASK THE
GOVERNOR TO BE PATIENT A LITTLE LONGER UNTIL THE CURRENT
TESTING ESTABLISHES AN OPTIMUM MUFFLER SYSTEM AND WHAT-
EVER SUBSEQUENT TIME IT TAKES TO INSTALL THAT SYSTEM IN
THE BUSES NOW IN EGYPT. ALSO CONVEY MY WARM REGARDS TO

THE GOVERNOR. EILTS

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